

# Monongahela Conservation District

## Local Work Group

### 2004 Environmental Ranking Criteria

#### Animal Waste

Points can only be earned when there is an environmental concern to be addressed by the implementation of a Conservation Management System. If the applicant is already doing the conservation practice that eliminates an environmental concern, then points will not be assigned. Points will be awarded as written on the worksheet and not arbitrarily reduced.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

FSN \_\_\_\_\_ TRACT \_\_\_\_\_

Environmental ranking criteria points

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Closest Distance to receiving stream, sink, body of water/concentrated flow.
 

< 50 ‘	<b>30 points</b>
51 – 100’	<b>20 points</b>
> 100’	<b>10 points</b>
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Exposure of feeding area to precipitation/overland runoff.
 

Concentrated flow through feeding area	<b>20 points</b>
Unprotected flow precipitation/and overland runoff	<b>15 points</b>
Roof runoff not diverted	<b>10 points</b>
Only exposed to direct precipitation	<b>5 points</b>
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Do livestock have uncontrolled access to the stream?
 

Yes	<b>10 points</b>
No	<b>0 Points</b>
  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Livestock Density (Animal units per acre)
 

_____ beef cattle x 1.0 = _____ AU	if <1,	<b>25 points</b>
_____ yearlings x 0.7 = _____ AU	if between 1 and 1.5,	<b>50 points</b>
_____ dairy cows x 1.2 = _____ AU	if between 1.5 and 2,	<b>75 points</b>
_____ ewes x 0.17 = _____ AU	if > 2,	<b>100 points</b>
_____ sows x 0.25 = _____ AU		
_____ other x _____ = _____ AU		
_____ Total AU/ _____ acres available for spreading =AU/acre		
  
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Have you received a Notice of Violation from WVDEP regarding water quality violations on your farm?
 

Yes -	<b>100 points</b>
No -	<b>0 points</b>
  
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Contamination from livestock waste threatens potable water supply. **50 points**
  
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Existing animal waste facilities are inadequate to store or treat livestock waste. **50 points**

**Total Points:** \_\_\_\_\_